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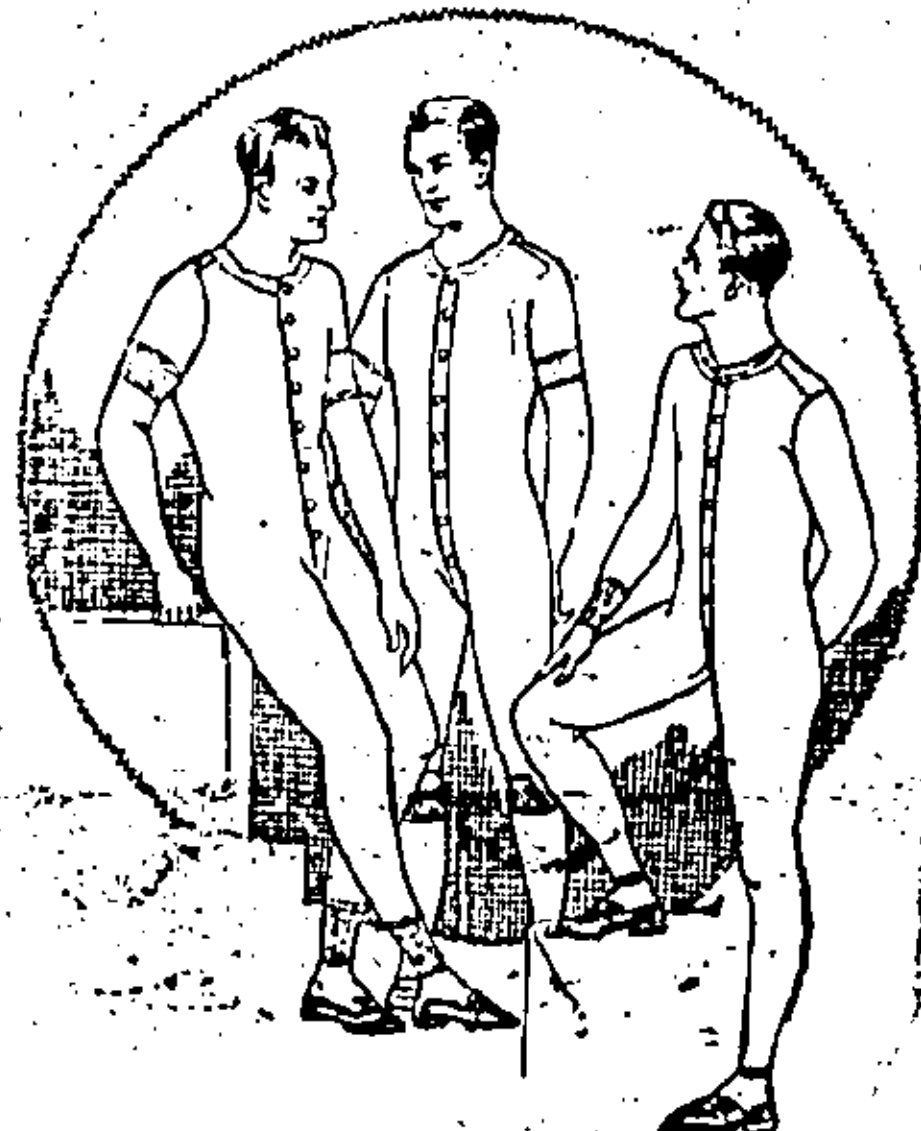
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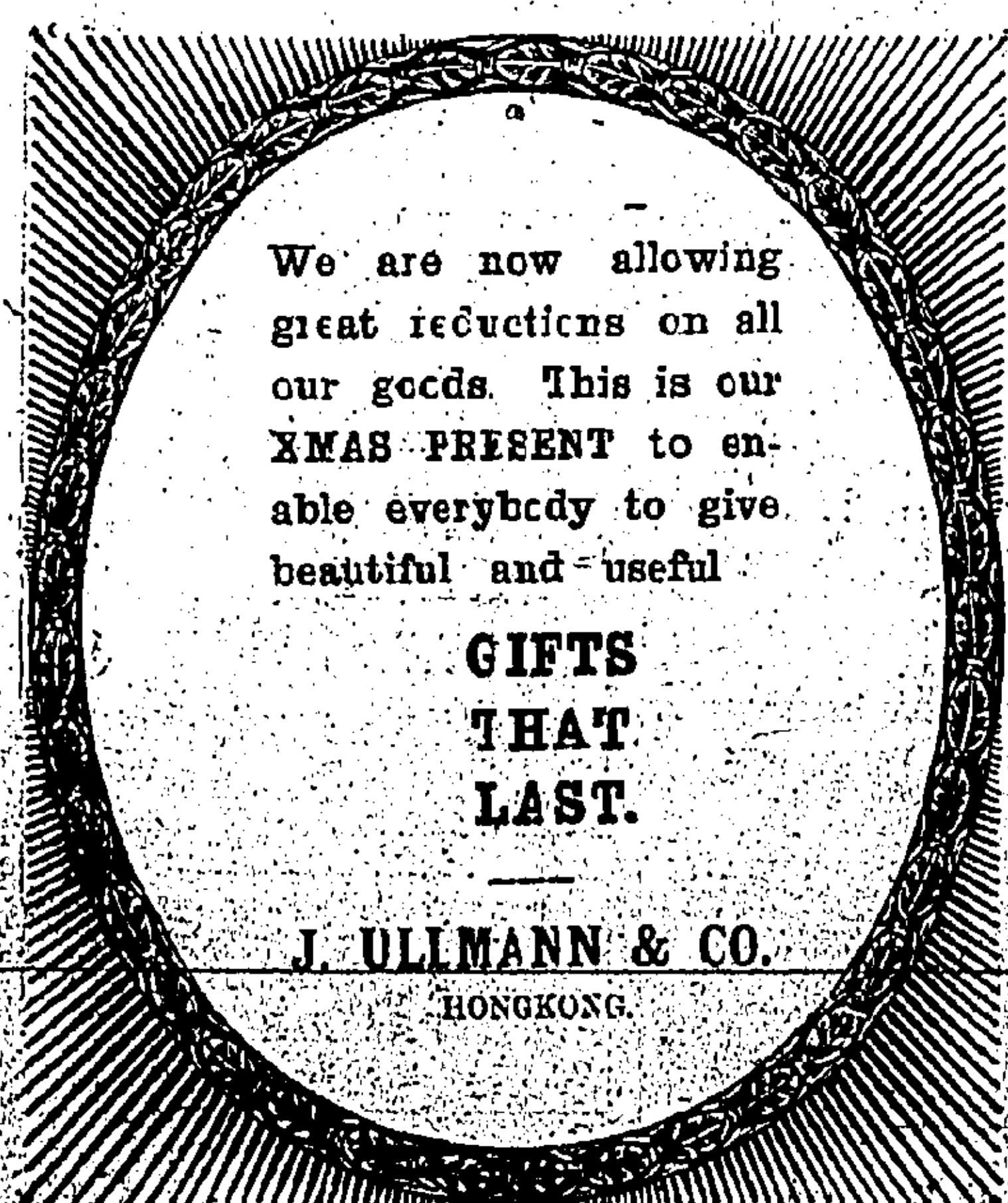
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## TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

### EMPIRE TRADE.

HOW IT HAS DWINDLED.

LONDON, December 20.

Sir W. Joynton Hicks was the guest of the Colonial Institute at luncheon on taking over the Overseas Trade Department. He emphasised that this sole remedy for the present unemployment in Britain was the development of inter Empire trade. He pointed out that British trade was down £300,000,000 worth. The deficiency would have absorbed over ninety per cent of the unemployed. There was no possibility of the continental market reviving for many years, therefore the prime essential was to develop the Dominions trade.

### SOME ILLUMINATING FIGURES.

He quoted figures showing that all the Dominions imported less from Britain and more from the United States. New Zealand's imports during the past thirty years from Britain had declined from 67 to 52 per cent. While imports from the United States had risen from 15 to 16 per cent. British imports to Australia had declined from 68 to 50 per cent and American imports rose from 6 to 18 per cent. In regard to South Africa the figures were 84 to 53 per cent and 3 to 14 per cent, Canada 48 to 17 per cent and 40 to 67 per cent, and India 75 to 63 per cent and 2 to 8 per cent.

### THE FORTHCOMING CONFERENCE.

There was naturally a strong demand in Dominions having nascent industries for protection against the whole world including Britain. The latter had got to face the facts and could only ask in the forthcoming economic conference for suggestions for improvement of inter-Imperial trade in full realization that there would be no suggestion of any kind by the Imperial Government that the Dominions should in anywise give up the industries they had started. He emphasised the need for emigration both from the point of view of Britain and the Dominions.

### WASHINGTON TREATY RATIFICATION.

### FRENCH NEWSPAPER'S COMPLAINT.

PARIS, December 20.

Discussing the Government's decision to recommend Parliament to ratify the Washington agreement the *Echo de Paris* complains that the agreement does not favour France because on December 10, 1921, the French delegates were suddenly confronted with an Anglo-Japanese-American accord which was negotiated very secretly. The paper hopes that Britain and America will truly appreciate the concession to which France is asked to agree and says the debate on the agreement with probably coincide with an important phase of the reparations problem. Thus France will have the opportunity of judging of the benevolence displayed towards her.

### FOREIGNERS IN TURKEY.

### ALLIED PROPOSAL REJECTED.

LAUSANNE, December 21.

A meeting of the capitulations sub-commission in the morning ended the deadlock and the question must be referred to the full commission. The Turks were uncompromising, insisting on placing foreigners in Turkey under the jurisdiction of native tribunals and laws of Turkey rejecting the allied proposal to appoint European assistant judges designated by a permanent Court of Justice.

### AMERICAN LOAN TO GERMANY.

### WHY IT CAN'T BE DONE.

NEW YORK, December 20.

Mr. T. W. Lamont of J. P. Morgan and Co. referring to newspaper reports giving the impression that the German envoy's request for a loan had been refused said they told Herr Wiedfeldt that a loan was impossible because at present the American public would not consider buying bonds, also Morgan and Co. could not recommend subscriptions to such a loan to investors at present.

### M.C.C.'S NEW ZEALAND TOWN.

WANGANUI, December 20.

The M.C.C. beat the Minor Associations by ten wickets. The Associations made 120 and 200. The M.C.C. Marylebone made 296 and 31 for no wickets. Oathorpe scored 117.

### LONDON NEWSPAPERS CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY.

LONDON, December 20.

The newspapers are not publishing on Christmas and Boxing days.

### THE DOLLAR.

To-day's closing rate 2/2 13/16.

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### LAUSANNE CONFERENCE.

### RUPTURE NOT LIKELY.

TURNES CONCILIATORY AND RUSSIANS SILENT.

LAUSANNE, December 20.

Fears that the conference would end in a rupture have been dispelled. After a meeting of the number one commission lasting only an hour and a half Earl Curzon returned to his hotel. He looked very pleased and when questioned smiled at the idea of a rupture. He said that on the contrary the Turks displayed a most conciliatory attitude. The Russians were silent at the sitting.

### THE AMERICAN VIEW.

LAUSANNE, December 20.

In view of inaccurate reports and doubts regarding the American attitude in respect of control of the Straits, the American has issued a declaration statement emphasising its opinion that freedom of the Straits would be better served by reliance on treaty rights than an international commission.

### WORLD TENNIS.

### NEW DAVIS CUP SCHEME.

LONDON, December 20.

A conference of delegates from the various tennis-playing countries, including Mr. Slazum on behalf of Japan has approved the proposed zoning-system under which the Davis Cup competition will be divided into two sections—American and European. Each entering nation will declare the section in which it desires to compete and the winners in each section will meet to decide which shall challenge the holders. The new rule was adopted for a more equitable division of the receipts and expenses of competing nations.

### ATTACKS ON ALLIED MISSIONS.

### A FULLER APOLOGY DEMANDED.

PARIS, December 20.

The Passau, Ingolstadt and Stettin incidents have not yet closed. The Ambassadors' conference replying to the German note of December 10 demand that Bavaria and the local authorities be included in the German apology which shall be officially published. They insist upon more drastic punishment for all those responsible.

### INDO-BURMAH OIL FIELDS.

### REORGANISATION OF CAPITAL.

LONDON, December 20.

The directors of the Indo-Burmah oilfields which had £7,507,000 in cash remaining on March 31 propose a reorganisation of capital with the object of writing off half of the issued amount and raising £1,650,000 by offering preference shares to shareholders proportionately to their holdings. The whole issue has been provisionally underwritten.

### IRISH REBEL FUNDS.

### APPLICATION TO U.S. SUPREME COURT.

NEW YORK, December 20.

The Supreme Court has adjourned to December 27 the hearing of the Free State Government's application for an injunction to prevent the rebels leaders De Valera and O'Mara from withdrawing the funds of \$2,500,000 collected in the United States. The Judge demanded assurances from the Free State representative that O'Mara, who is now in prison in Ireland would not be executed until the commission appointed by the Court arrived in Ireland to take his testimony.

### B. A. T. PROFITS.

### DIVIDEND OF 24 PER CENT.

LONDON, December 21.

The British-American Tobacco Company's net profits for the year were £4,400,000 compared with £4,323,000 in 1922. A dividend of 25 per cent has been declared compared with 24 per cent last year. £3,276,000 has been carried forward.

### AMERICAN LOAN FOR CHINA.

### EX-PREMIER CHOW TSU-CHI IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, December 20.

Ex-Premier Chow Tsu Chi and 22 other Chinese have arrived. Chow declared that he intended to negotiate a loan but admitted that he would talk to American bankers on the subject.

### PRINCE GEORGE'S HEALTH.

LONDON, December 14.

Prince George is progressing satisfactorily.

## BUSINESS NOTICES

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## SHADOWS BEFORE.

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## ENTERTAINMENTS.

December 21.—Crown Theatre;  
Duchess Fairbanks in "The Three  
Mistresses." World Theatre; Bue  
Jones in "The Field of Vision."  
Howland Theatre; Dance at 9 p.m.  
Booking opens at Monroies for the  
A.D.C. Xmas Production of Shakespeare's  
"A Midsummer Night's Dream."  
December 22.—At V.R.O. Mr. Mele  
the magician, will perform at 6 p.m.  
December 23.—World Theatre;  
Virginia Valli and Matt Moore in "The  
Storm."

## SOCIAL EVENTS.

December 23.—Police Recreation  
Club Xmas draw 5.30 p.m.

## SPORTING EVENTS.

December 23.—Theatre Royal;  
Next Boxing Tournament.  
December 24 to 26.—Royal H.K.  
Golf Club competitions for Xmas  
Holidays.  
January 27.—Theatre Royal; Box  
ing Tournament.

## PUBLIC AUCTION SALES.

December 22.—Lammert Bros.,  
valuable household furniture, one  
gent's saddle, one Maurice har-  
monium and one grand piano. Sales  
rooms at 2.30 p.m.December 22.—Hughes and Hough,  
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large assortment of Xmas gifts. Sales  
Rooms, 10.45 a.m.December 27.—At P.W.D., at 3  
p.m., one lot of crown land at Shau  
kiwan for a term of 75 years.

## COMPANY MEETING.

December 22.—Hongkong, Canton  
Macao Steamboat Coy., extraordinary  
general meeting, noon.

## OTHER MEETING.

December 21.—Monthly Meeting  
of Marine Engineers' Guild of China  
at Sailors' Home, 5 p.m.

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## TRAFFIC IN ARMS.

## "GUN-RUNNERS' PARADISE."

RUTHLESS PUNISHMENT URGED.

Under the caption "The gun-  
runners' paradise" Shanghai Ship-  
ping and Engineering publishes the  
following comments on the illegal  
traffic in arms that is going on in  
China:—

Recent events in Hongkong and  
China (and even in San Francisco)  
have proved beyond any doubt that  
the illegal importation of arms and  
ammunition into the Republic of  
China and the Crown Colony is still  
conducted on a large scale. During  
the present year, events in both the  
Colony and the Republic in the form  
of piracy, robberies, hold-ups, etc.,  
have demonstrated how widespread  
is the evil, and on how well under-  
stand the view held by many of the  
authorities responsible for the main-  
tenance of Law and Order that this  
question constitutes one of the  
gravest problems they have to face at  
the present time.

If any doubt existed as to the ex-  
tent or seriousness of the evil, this  
must have been dispelled by the many  
instances of contraband arms and am-  
munition which have come to light  
recently—the seizure of a large quan-  
tity of arms at San Francisco just as  
she was about to leave for China, the  
"Sun-an" and other pirates; and the  
seizures which have been made  
from time to time by the police at  
both Hongkong and Shanghai.

The case in which two officers of a  
vessel visiting Hongkong were  
caught practically re-handling try-  
ing to smuggle revolvers and am-  
munition, ashore shows more clearly  
than ever that the persons en-  
gaged in the pernicious traffic  
of arms—smuggling—are not only  
Chinese, but that much doubt has  
existed on this point for some years.  
It is extremely gratifying that the  
Magistrate at Hongkong meted out to  
both offenders a rigorous term of im-  
prisonment, a term which ought to  
prove a deterrent to others engaged  
in the same traffic. In the case we  
are referring to, the pistols indubitably  
came from America, and while there  
is no doubt that a good deal of arms  
smuggling is done on trans-Pacific  
vessels, ships from European ports  
bring to the Far East quite an ap-  
preciable proportion of the lethal  
weapons which are smuggled to these  
parts.

These gun-runners constitute a  
grave, a very grave, danger to the  
whole community in China. These  
are times of trouble enough, what with  
the hordes of disarmed (and oftentimes  
not disarmed) soldiery imposing by  
force of arms their will on the populace;  
and the uncertainty of existence in  
China is added to by the importation  
of large quantities of arms by those  
whose only object in so doing is  
personal gain, with never a thought  
to the state of affairs such action  
brings about.

We can state, and state definitely,  
that there have been many instances  
of pistols being landed in China and  
Hongkong from vessels which have  
touched at Hamburg and other North  
Continental ports. With the depreciated  
value of the mark and other Euro-  
pean currencies, and the consequent  
enhanced purchasing value of the

It is unfortunate that here in  
Shanghai there appear to be few  
tribunals where the judge is disposed  
to inflict more than a nominal punish-  
ment on those found guilty of the  
smuggling of arms. There was one  
case, only a few weeks ago, in which a  
subject of a European nation was  
caught with (we believe) six automa-  
tic pistols and a considerable quantity  
of ammunition which he had brought  
ashore from a ship from Europe, and  
yet he received a punishment which,  
in view of the extreme gravity of the  
crime, can be considered only as  
ridiculous.

Stern, ruthless, repressive measures  
are indicated in the case of all persons,  
no matter what their station, nor  
whether they be rich or poor, who  
have been proved to have smuggled,  
or attempted to smuggle, arms and  
ammunition into China. The small  
fines and occasional light terms of  
imprisonment which appear to be in-  
flicted locally as a matter of course  
are not deterrent. Trivial punishment  
in such instances really becomes not a  
deterrent but an inducement to fur-  
ther efforts in the same direction, for  
disproportionate profits obtainable in  
gun-running to China are more than  
sufficient to negate any minor pun-  
ishment which possibly will be in-  
flicted if the attempt is discovered. If  
the local tribunals would follow the  
admirable lead set by Mr. J.R. Wood  
at Hongkong, and sentence proved  
offenders to a term of imprisonment  
which would not only teach those  
convicted that the game can be dan-  
gerous from more viewpoints than  
one, but would be a distinct and un-  
mistakable warning to others engaged  
in the same nefarious traffic, it is prob-  
able that the present traffic in guns  
would considerably be reduced.

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pean currencies, and the consequent  
enhanced purchasing value of the

dollar, the purchase of guns in Ger-  
many and other European countries  
for sale in the Far East is an extreme-  
ly lucrative business. With detec-  
tion (in Shanghai at any rate) carry-  
ing such small penalties, it is not to be  
wondered at that the traffic has as-  
sumed large proportions.

The robbers, pirates and other pests  
in China do not manufacture their  
own guns, nor are they manufactured  
in China by others. We have it on  
good authority that generally speak-  
ing, the types of pistol most commonly  
in use by the criminals in China are  
the Mauser pattern; a pistol of Spanish  
Manufacture (a type known as the  
"Toledo Webley"—a nasty, unreliable  
atrocity of which many thousands  
were sold in South America and the  
West Indies some years ago and  
which seems to have found a sale in  
China only during the last six or seven  
years); and, in a much lesser degree,  
the Belgian, American and English  
makes. While it is not sug-  
gested that all of these pistols have  
been imported direct from the  
countries of their origin, it seems  
probable that many of them have,  
and that what is wanting is that the  
strings at the European ports be  
tightened a little, to be of some  
assistance to the already perturbed  
authorities in the Far East. In many  
ports in these parts, it is a compara-  
tively simple matter for arms and  
ammunition to be landed, and it is  
usually only by accident (as witness  
the recent Hongkong case) that dis-  
covery is made.

So long as it is possible to import  
arms into China practically ad libitum,  
and so long as persons will be found  
ready and willing to take part in this  
traffic—whether they be foreigners or  
Chinese, there can be no hope of any  
appreciable diminution of the law-  
lessness which prevails practically all  
over China. The chief remedy is  
ruthless punishment, to the uttermost  
limits of the law, in the case of all  
proved offenders. This, with an ad-  
ded alertness on the part of the  
authorities at all the ports concerned,  
is the only immediate remedy to a  
state of affairs which is not merely a  
Chinese scandal, but an international  
one.

## Whooping Cough.

When your child has whooping cough  
be careful to keep the cough loose and  
expectoration easy by giving Chamber-  
lain's Cough Remedy as may be required.  
This remedy will also liquify the  
tough mucus and make it easy to  
expectorate. It has been used success-  
fully in many epidemics and as it con-  
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No stiff joints or aching back  
when you were young.

Yet now you are at middle age, or perhaps a little older,  
your back aches "fit to break". There are sharp twinges  
of rheumatism in your

muscles and joints. And you do not  
feel as well as thirty years ago, when  
you could romp with the youngsters  
and feel that life was really worth living.  
Why this great change?

Age is not wholly to account for it, for we read in  
the newspapers every day, how people live to a hundred years  
of age in strong, vigorous health. And so can you, if you  
do as many thousands of others are careful to do, that is  
to keep your body in good health, eat with moderation,  
work reasonably, and take a reasonable amount of sleep.  
Yet even with care, some people suffer from aches and  
pains of some kind, at one time or another. And these  
aches and pains often mean kidney trouble. Such symptoms  
as constipation, backache, pains in muscles and joints,  
headache, neuralgia, such miserable afflictions as rheumatism,  
lumbago, sciatica, burning inflammation of the bladder,  
gravel and gout, are all symptoms of kidney trouble. If  
the kidneys are strong and healthy, these afflictions will  
not—cannot come to you, but if the kidneys are weak they  
are unable to do their proper work, and so the joints get  
stiff, and the back aches.

Get rid of these symptoms by getting the kidneys back  
to health and strength, and you will be able to enjoy life  
to-day as you did thirty years ago. Do Witt's Kidney and  
Bladder Pills will help you to do this for a certainty.  
Thousands of people, many of them, over seventy and eighty years of age,  
have testified to the marvellous benefit received from Do Witt's Pills, which  
are made expressly for the kidneys and the bladder. And so they give im-  
mediate relief to old and young alike, for they are so sure and so gentle in action  
that they can be taken with advantage even by the most delicate person.

Why is it that Do Witt's Pills have cured so many thousands of so-called  
"hopeless" cases even when everything else has failed. There is a secret and  
it is this. Do Witt's Pills are scientifically compounded expressly to act on the  
kidneys and the bladder, what is more they get there.

When you take ordinary medicine, or so-called "backache" pills you often get  
poor results, for they never go near the kidneys.

Now when you take Do Witt's Pills, you will notice, within a few hours, that  
the urine has turned a muddy bluish colour. You know by that positive proof  
that these wonderful little pills have passed through the kidneys and the  
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**INTIMATIONS****VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB. NOTICE.**

MEMBERS and their friends are informed that Mr. MERLE, the famous magician, will give a performance at the above Club at 6 p.m., on FRIDAY, December 22.

Admission \$1.  
A. McKIRDY, Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, December 20, 1922.

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BERTRAM TANNER, Head Master.  
Hongkong, December 18, 1922.

**NOTICE.**

THE POLICE RECREATION CLUB XMAS DRAW will take place on SATURDAY December 23rd at 5.30 p.m. and not as stated on the tickets FRIDAY December 22nd.

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A print of such new Articles and a print of the existing Articles of the Company may be seen at the Registered Office of the Company, 4A, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria aforesaid and at the Office of Messrs. DEACON, LOOKER, DEACON & HARTON, 1 Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria aforesaid and the portions of the proposed new Articles which differ from the existing Articles are indicated by being underlined in red.

Should the Meeting approve of such new Articles with or without modification, the subjoined Resolution will be proposed as an Extraordinary Resolution, namely:—

That the new Articles already approved by this Meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof, be and the same are hereby adopted as the Articles of the Company to the exclusion of and in substitution for all the existing Articles thereof.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a FURTHER EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the same place, on FRIDAY, the 22nd day of December, 1922, at noon for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the above mentioned Meeting and of confirming if thought fit, as a Special Resolution, the above mentioned Resolution.

Dated this 18th day of November, 1922.

By Order of the Board of Directors.  
JOHN ARNOLD,  
Secretary.

**HONGKONG BOXING ASSOCIATION.**

SECOND TOURNAMENT OF THE SEASON.

Saturday, December 23rd, at 9.15 p.m.

AT THE THEATRE ROYAL.

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THE members propose to give a concert at the end of January or beginning of February, and it is hoped that the community will give its wholehearted support to this effort to revive the Society which has been inactive for about 10 years.

The charge for admission will be made as low as possible and full particulars will be published in the press later.

Hongkong, December 19, 1922.

**HONGKONG PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.**

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Hongkong, December 19, 1922.

**ESTATE OF THE LATE T. O. WILKEN.**

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**LORD NORTHCLIFFE.****MR. MAX PEMBERTON'S "LIFE."**

Mr. Max Pemberton's "Lord Northcliffe: A Memoir" (published in mail week, Hodder and Stoughton 7s. 6d. net) deals chiefly, as the author says in his modest preface, with "the friend and the man," and only incidentally and briefly with Viscount Northcliffe's extraordinary journalistic and political achievements.

It avoids controversies and is meant to be a study of character, and of one side of a character. But, within these limitations, it is of great value and interest as giving a very attractive and truthful picture of one who was among the leading figures of the war period—of a man who was, as Mr. Pemberton says:

To me a great and beloved friend; to all, I believe, a very remarkable personality and a very great patriot—who rendered indispensable services to his country and who will never be by his countrymen forgotten.

As one of the earliest of Lord Northcliffe's friends, Mr. Pemberton writes with knowledge and authority of the beginnings of that romantic career, and tells how the lad who was to be Lord Northcliffe triumphed over every difficulty.

He enjoyed poor health and was not strong as a boy. Some of his cleverest leaders for a big morning newspaper were paid for at the rate of half a guinea a column. Elsewhere remuneration was often precarious.

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Among the best chapters of the book is one by a member of Lord Northcliffe's staff, describing "the Chief" (or "Alfred") as he was known in his earlier days in his office.

Fundamentally he was an intensely shy man himself. The relationship which existed between himself and many men who, as he once described to me, had not had his "luck," embarrassed him. If he seemed harsh in his criticism of their work, it was because he found it hard to realize, as he grew old, that his own rise from a boyhood as free-lance reporter could not be successfully emulated by every young man in his employment.

Posterity will have to pronounce its verdict on his conflicts with the bureaucrats during the war and that verdict is not likely to be against him. But his efforts in the cause of victory really shattered him.

What is not common history is the immense strain that Lord Northcliffe suffered and the change that came over him, almost imperceptible except to his intimate friends who were with him almost every day. He had become a grave man—he who had been so often boyish in his manner.

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**\$1,000,000 PLEASURE PALACE.****SHANGHAI'S "NEW CARLTON."**

Undoubtedly the great event in the public entertainment world of Shanghai this Christmas season will be the opening of the New Carlton opposite the Race Course at San Soui Terrace says the N. C. Daily News. We mention this as a great event because it is probably the first time in the existence of the foreigner in the Far East that \$1,000,000 has been expended on an establishment for catering to those who care for good music, good food, dancing, and a theatre all under one roof, amid the most luxurious surroundings money can purchase and man's eye and brain conceive. But this is just what will have happened when the New Carlton opens about the 25th or 26th of this month.

A bit of spice, romance or rather sporting element has entered into the construction of this magnificent palace. The original contract for the building provides for the completion of the main work before May 1, but Mr. Ladow, ever anxious to realize the achievement of his ambition, became impatient with the terms of the building contract. In a conversation with Mr. Edward Bell, of the second part, the statement was made that the work could not be done by Christmas of this year in any circumstances, which at once evoked the contrary assertion that it would be done. The next statement led to Mr. Ladow drawing his cheque book from his pocket and writing a cheque for \$10,000. "This," says it, "cannot be finished." The wage was finally completed in such terms that the contractor was to receive the winnings, provided that the workmen with their rough work could be away from the ballroom, lobby, and dining room by December 20, 1922, thus allowing the decorating contractors to finish their installations by the first of the year. Also the theatre by January 15, 1923. It is seldom that any-one gets the best of the Carlton, but it appears as if Mr. Ladow's cheque will be cashed by Mr. Bell before many days are out.

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I told him very frankly that by undertaking such a journey he might be signing his death warrant. But it was ever vain to reason with him when his mind was set upon a purpose. "I must go to Australia, my dear Max," he said. "I am thinking of the future of our race."

Those who knew him were aware that he was always eager to sacrifice himself in the national interest and a deep feeling among the public that this was the case was the cause of the great outburst of popular sorrow which followed him to his early grave.

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## The China Mail.

"TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE"

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, DEC. 21, 1922.

## COUNCIL REFORM.

The tide of constitutional reform is rising. Already it has swept away obsolete conditions in Malta, Ceylon, India and Burma. Sarghing further East it has now reached the Straits. Will it follow its present trend and flood Hongkong or is this Colony fated to remain the Cinderella? The others have already secured a big lead and unless the Commons give heed to our petition we have little hope of overtaking them. Malta and Ceylon now both have their unofficial majorities. India has been granted sweeping reforms. Burma's new franchise even includes women. The Federated Malay States has had its Select Committee to consider changes in the constitution and the publication of the report is hourly expected. And now the Straits Settlements, according to a special wire from our Singapore correspondent published in this issue, has received its first taste of constitutional reform.

Ceylon's government is vested in a Governor, assisted by an Executive Council of five members and a Legislative Council consisting of fourteen nominated official members, six nominated unofficial members and seventeen elected unofficial members. The Straits government has hitherto consisted of a Governor, an Executive Council of seven official members, and a Legislative Council of ten official and eight unofficial members. The change of two unofficial members to the Executive Council and following change has for Hongkong. It is the Hongkong principle, does not sign of the times.

require them to be members of the Legislative Council. An unofficial majority is still denied the Legislative Council, the Governor giving the officials a majority of one over the thirteen unofficials.

Evidently feeling that this requires some explanation, as the unofficial majority is the burning ideal of constitutional reformers, the Governor admitted that the modifications did not go as far as some might have wished. However, he is palpably right when he characterises the change an advance in constitutional development. Therefore while thanking the gods for small mercies, the more ardent reformers can take heart from the significance of the change. Having once established the principle they have striven to have recognised, they can now hope that practical experience will show the authorities above that further reforms can be safely granted.

This aspect is what specially interests Hongkong. The actual reform in itself has little value for this Colony, as conditions here are widely different. Indeed, even the Federated Malay States must work out its own constitutional destiny without help from the adjoining Straits Settlements, for each, the protectorate and the Colony, though almost homogeneous, has its own special problems. With a vast floating population passing and re-passing between the Colony and China, Hongkong's special difficulty lies in ascertaining who should possess electoral rights. However this argument does not dispose of our very strong claims for some measure of reform and now that the Straits has made this "advance in constitutional development" our petition, its technical defect remedied, should again be presented to the Commons. That is the significance of the Straits change has for Hongkong. It is a Hongkong principle, does not sign of the times.

## SPECIAL CABLE.

## COUNCIL REFORM.

## IMPORTANT STRAITS CHANGES.

[China Mail Special.]

SINGAPORE, Dec. 20.

At a special meeting of the Legislative Council, the Governor announced that it was proposed to enlarge the present Council from ten officials and eight unofficials to the Governor and thirteen officials and thirteen unofficials, adding to the unofficials two Chinese, one Malay, one Eurasian and one Indian.

The unofficials are appointed by the Governor except the Chambers of Commerce of Singapore and Penang to whom the right of election is granted.

Two unofficials are added to the executive council. They need not necessarily be members of the Legislative Council.

His Excellency explained that the modifications do not go as far as some might wish, but they represent an advance in constitutional development in the Colony.

He suggested that in view of deficiencies in government offices, the new council meet at Government House where the first meeting will be experimentally held on February 12.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The home mails which the S.S. "Sardinia" should have brought into Hongkong yesterday afternoon, did not arrive till 6.30 this morning.

The Final Dress Rehearsal of *The Tempest* to-morrow night will be strictly private and only those who have received special cards of invitation will be admitted.

The wedding will take place shortly of Mr. Cyril F. Mauley, of the Chartered Bank, and Miss Doris K. Stevens, who is now en route from England by the S.S. "Atsuta Maru."

"I met my brother, whom I hadn't seen for a long time. He hit me in the mouth, and that set me off," said Thomas Cunningham at Grimsby when charged with fighting.

A burglar entered the first floor of No. 1, Peking Road, Kowloon, last night. He got away with \$3,500 in cash. The inmates of the flat, a contractor and his wife were not disturbed.

By a Presidential Mandate Mr. F. W. Stevens, representative of the American group of the Banking Consortium, has been decorated with the Grand Cordon of the First Class "Chiao Ho" Order.

Mr. P. J. Kearney, Canton Manager of Messrs. Andersen, Meyer and Company sails for America by the S.S. "City of Paris" on tomorrow. He was entertained yesterday to a farewell dinner by his Chinese friends.

The 1923 calendar issued by the Eastern and Australian Lines, a copy of which we have received from the local agents, Messrs. Mackinnon, Mackenzie and Co., Ltd., shows a junk crowded sea surrounded by a photograph of one of the company's steamers.

A very handy little pocket diary bound in blue leather with gold lettering has been issued by Messrs. Donnelly and Whyte, local agents for Gordon and Co.'s famous gins. Complete with calendar, sporting information, memo space and other useful features, this diary should prove a boon to its owner.

Mr. A. W. Van Andel, head of the Holland-China Trading Co., here, who with Mrs. Van Andel returned from Shanghai yesterday, was the victim of a bad accident in the Northern Settlement a couple of weeks ago, while riding a China pony. The pony tumbled over a small concrete obstacle enclosing a turncock and turned a somersault falling with its rider unceremoniously and badly crushing Mr. Van Andel's right arm. The bones at the elbow were badly shattered and Mr. Van Andel had a trying time. It is still possible to move the arm very little.

A fine of \$7,500 or 12 months' jail was imposed by Mr. J. R. Wood yesterday afternoon on the Chinese from India who was on the previous day remanded for sentences on a charge of unlawful possession of 718 tins of illicit raw opium. When the case was called yesterday, Mr. G. A. S. Ruse, solicitor for the defence entered a plea for leniency. The Magistrate said he was in two minds whether to send the prisoner to jail or not. He thought it was very likely that the prisoner was just passing through the Colony, and that the opium was intended for another port. Under these circumstances he imposed the penalty mentioned.

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## KOWLOON JUNIORS' SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

SCHOOL'S GOOD START.

The first annual presentation of prizes to successful pupils of the Kowloon Junior School took place yesterday afternoon. The school was inaugurated in 1921 when overcrowding in the Kowloon British School necessitated the transfer of some of the pupils. Judging from the good results of examinations, it may be said that its first year has been one of unqualified success.

A large number of people gathered to witness the presentation, and an opportunity was provided for inspecting the work of the pupils. A display of drawings, etc., attracted a great deal of interest. Among the visitors present were the Hon. Mr. E. Irving (Director of Education), Mrs. R. M. Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. B. Wylie, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. F. Airey, Dr. W. B. A. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. W. Foreyth, Mr. A. B. Silva-Netto Rev. and Mrs. G. R. Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Richard, and Mr. D. W. Salter.

At intervals during the course of the afternoon the pupils entertained the guests with a programme of songs and recitations. Classes A and B sang very well the song "Baby Bear" while classes 7 and 8 gave no less pleasure with their renderings of "Mother Sea" and "Goldilocks."

Nan MacArthur and John Salter acquitted themselves in the recitations of "The Brook" and "The gates of sleep." The day was brought to a fitting close by all classes joining in the song "Good night."

The Headmistress, Miss Skinner, read the school report, after which the prizes were handed to the successful pupils by Mrs. Dyer.

Mrs. Dyer, in thanking the Headmistress for inviting her to give away the prizes, remarked that she was educated under the old system and she might say she had not a single pleasant memory of it. Mrs. Dyer commented favourably on the work of the pupils, particularly the handwriting which was exceptionally good.

DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION.

The Director of Education said the school had emerged most creditably from a very difficult year. He was sure all would sympathise very much with Miss Skinner during her long and serious illness and congratulate her on her complete return to health. In her absence, the School had been carried on by the other members of the staff in a way that reflected great credit upon them, the more so as one member at least was of somewhat tender years. He would like to be able to strengthen the staff he said, but as was usually the case he would be short-handed during the year. Mrs. Dyer had given her criticisms on the works of the school, and they might accept them. The Board of Education had also made very favourable report. Mr. Irving concluded: "I ask you ladies and gentlemen to join with me in giving a very hearty vote of thanks to Mrs. Dyer for her kindness in coming here, remembering always how much we have owed her husband's firm both here and at the senior school in many respects for many years." (Applause.)

## SCHOOL REPORT.

The annual report stated:— "The School was opened in February, 1921. We four mistresses and sixty pupils came here as an overflow from the Kowloon British School. At first we had a somewhat chequered career, and through misfortune I myself was not at the school for some months, but the work was ably carried on during my absence. I cannot speak too highly of the manner in which Miss Jack, Mrs. Salter, Mrs. Davidson and Miss George responded to the need. They worked splendidly in the face of great difficulty. We were sorry to lose Mrs. Davidson, who, for health reasons, resigned at the close of the Easter Term. The following term Mrs. Holland came to take her place on the staff.

The School is taught in four classes, each class working in two divisions, an upper and a lower. By the third term of the year the lower divisions have usually merged into the upper, and most of the children prove themselves qualified for promotion. Fourteen children this year, or rather in January, are passing on from our Senior class to the Kowloon British School. The largest class throughout the year has been the Baby's. Its maximum at one time reached thirty one. This class is the most difficult and the most important in the school. It is well known to Educationalists that the older the child the easier to teach. I would, without hesitation, give my best teacher to the youngest class, and so on throughout the school.

KINDERGARTEN DEFINED. We teach, as far as possible, on Kindergarten lines. And I should like to say here, that Kindergarten is not a subject of Education. It is a system of Education. Not infrequently expressions to this effect have been made to me: "Do you teach Kindergarten?" Well, I don't mind Tommy doing a bit, it won't hurt him to play now and then, but I want him to get on with his lessons." Or, again: "I don't want Jaz to do any Kindergarten, she can play with those things at home; I want her to learn something at school." I know of nothing that is so little understood and therefore, so much abused, as Kindergarten. And I hope you will forgive me if I emphasize again that Kindergarten is not a subject, but a system of Education.

Most people think it means play with bricks and sticks. It may be play—at its best it will be play—the most serious, and most fruitful time of a child's life is his playtime. A child's play is earnest work to him, and wise and skilled indeed is the teacher who can lead the child to knowledge—knowledge of himself and of the external world—through this natural activity. As a great Educational reformer (one of the founders of this system) said: "The child will develop, naturally, as a flower, and the bricks, sticks, and other gifts and occupation are used simply as a means to this end, leading the child step by step from the known to the unknown, and helping him towards a natural all round development."

Neither is the Kindergarten a system that should be confined to the Baby Room, so commonly called Kindergarten; its methods should be used throughout the school. The other day I came across the following jotted on the title-page of a book: "All sided and natural development is the keynote of Froebel's system. The teacher is essentially a moral trainer as well as an instructor. Whatever is good and wise in Froebel's principles as it applies to little children, applies also to girls and boys at school. What is true for one period of life is true for all; the application may be changed."

For these remarks are somewhat of a digression and should not have found their way into this report, so I will pass on to other points of interest in connection with the school.

EDUCATION BOARD IMPRESSED.

Members of the Board of Education visited the School in November and the following remarks are taken from their report:—

"The Kindergarten work done in the two Infant Classes we found particularly good. There is a splendid collection of models and suitable material for use in this form of instruction, and we were very much impressed with the method adopted for the purpose of nature study. For one thing, the two Classes appear to be nicely graded in the matter of age, and we appreciate the fact that the younger children have a spare room in which they may relax. In this room are the small wall blackboards, and we had an opportunity of witnessing the children at work thereon. The drawing work of these Classes is as a consequence, excellent."

Classes 8 and 7.—The writing is good on the whole, and in the matter of reading, we were very pleased with the pronunciation. The drawing and singing by the pupils of these upper Classes leave very little to be desired. In the matter of hygiene, we would recommend that the parents be asked to provide each child with his own cup, and a small hand towel. We also recommend that weak tea be supplied for drinking purposes as is done in many other Government Schools.

In conclusion, we would state that we found the discipline of the School excellent, and the afternoon attendance very good."

DEVELOPING SPORT. We are still a new school, and have not yet got our sports into shape, but hope to do that next term. I believe there exists a self-formed football team.

There are at present in the school only three or four Scouts, or rather Wolf Cubs, and Brownies (Junior Girl Guides) but this will be taken up next term. It is a movement I am very interested in, having started the first British Scouts here. There were none in the Colony until my own troop, the Peak Troop, was formed in 1914. I should like to see each child in this Junior School above the age of six, either a Wolf-Cub or a Brownie, because of the excellent ideals and the excellent training of the movement. And it is, in common with the Kindergarten system of Education, loved by children because it, also, is founded on the natural instincts of child (boy and girl) nature.

May I just say, in conclusion, that we are most grateful to the members of the Kowloon Doles for so very kindly and generously helping us with the tea and the decorations.

SUCCESSFUL PRIZE WINNERS.

The following were the prize winners:— Class 7: Class prize, Nan McArthur; French Prize, Mary Ratty; prize for habitual neatness, Betty Mead.

Class 8: Class prize, Eileen Steel; prize for neatness in work, Arthur Chester; prize for originality in thought and work, Eva Mitchell.

## "DOPE" PROBLEM IN CHINA.

## AMERICAN LADY'S VIEWS.

HONGKONG "A PEACEFUL CITY."

Some interesting notes upon the activities of Mrs. Angela C. Kaufman, of Los Angeles, who has devoted her life to the crusade against the drug traffic, have been forwarded to the *China Mail*. A year or so back Mrs. Kaufman in her endeavour to obtain a first-hand knowledge of the problem in all its aspects, made a lengthy tour of the Orient. Of her visit to China and Hongkong she writes:—

"I next sailed up the Yangtze River to Peking and there in its full blast, without further explanation, was shown what 'dope' had done for this mighty country. It was a forecast of what I could see for America unless we learned the lesson China failed to master 400 years ago. Everywhere there was the filth and the mental unbalance of a race once potent. No pen nor picture can show what I saw in semi-human form, and yet the spark of life hovered, flickering feebly in those bodies!"

After five months I sailed for Hongkong, a peaceful city controlled by the British. But there again were the marks of the great destroyer 'dope' the halter around the world's universal gizzard. Crossing the river into Canton, I did my bit in a war waged by beings who had no mind as to their doings, because the brain was dead—and so the slaughter unlimited."

Out of these heinous sights there arose one outstanding fact so impressive that it will live forever in my mind. It was the Great Wall of China, of solid granite, hewed by the sinews of man's brawny arm of great strength when China was in her glorious state 4000 years ago. Dispositions and labour questions arose first among themselves. A weed that was easily found in the open field was a splendid 'chewing-bid' (or as we call it chewing gum). It appeased the appetite, and, jokingly, suggestions were made to applying the burning torch to it. It gave forth a pleasing perfume and the name was opium. Herbsmen came to investigate. Powders were made, then given as medicine, bringing on sleep—robbing man of peaceful existence, taking from him his country and his name."

## FOR THE BLIND.

## YESTERDAY'S SALE OF WORK.

A sale of work in aid of the blind girls' institution at Kowloon City, was successfully held at the Helena May Institute yesterday afternoon. The institution has been run by the Church Missionary Society since the war, and with a view to making it, as far as possible, self-supporting, the girls have been taught to make useful articles of wearing apparel. During the past year they have also been taught the craft of brush-making, which has considerably increased the girls' usefulness, making them an asset rather than a burden to the Colony. The articles offered for sale yesterday represented a year's labour, and included a variety of useful things, prettily designed and executed. Many well-made brushes were also to be found on the stalls and sold readily.

Although the sale goes some way towards supporting the institution, more money is needed to permit it to carry on in the coming year, and any contributions will be gratefully received by Miss Tron, who is in charge.

## RUGBY.

## ARMY v NAVY.

The following have been selected to represent the Army against the Navy in the second of the Rugby football matches at Happy Valley on Saturday, December 23, at 4.15 p.m.:— Back—Lt. Mockridge (H.K.S. R.G.A.); Three Quarters—Captain Tomory (R.A.M.C.), Lt. Hobson (H.K.S. R.G.A.), Pte. Pye, Lt. Cpl. Boddard (King's); Halves—Captain Cross (King's), Lt. Davies (H.K.S. R.G.A.); Forwards—Capt. Dods, Lt. Bacon (Grenadiers), Lt. Boyes, Lt. Mortimer, Lt. Bingham, Capt. Hewitt (H.K.S. R.G.A.), Lt. Thompson, Lt. Leader (King's).

Reserve—Pte. O'Malley (King's).

Class A: Class prize, Iris Woolley; prize for neatness in work, Elizabeth Blyth; prize for handwork, Morrison Rounman.

Class B: (Division I): 1st, Robert Blyth; 2nd, John Salter. Class B: (Division II): 1st, Dorothy Johnstone; 2nd, Elmer Hammond.

## CANTON'S PAPER CURRENCY.

## BANK NOTE DRAWING.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, December 20. Yesterday at the Merchant's Volunteer Corps parade ground, the first drawing of Provincial Bank notes deposited with the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation took place. Representatives from the Civil Governor's, Finance Commissioner's and Mayoral Yamen were present to carry out the draw and members of the Canton Chamber of Commerce acted as scrutineers. It was announced that during the period September 15 to December 13, notes to the amount of \$4,768,300 had been deposited with the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank and \$500,000 would be redeemed at this drawing. The details of the procedure were duly put and the draw went through without a hitch. Numbers to be redeemed will be issued in due course.

## A SPECIAL CONFERENCE.

For three hours yesterday a number of influential citizens discussed means to relieve the financial stringency and bring about appreciation in the value of the notes. They assembled in the Civil Governor's yamen at the express invitation of the Finance Commissioner who personally presided. No practicable suggestion was mooted as it was pointed out that almost every known scheme had been explored without success. The notes are now worth about 37 per cent in ratio to silver subsidiary coin.

## NEW MAYOR'S SCHEME.

The new Mayor, Kum Chong, has given out that he is in favour of accepting paper currency in payment to his department but giving to its low intrinsic value, he suggests doubling all payments to make up for the loss sustained. This will mean that all payments into the municipal coffers, if made in notes, will have to be twice the amount actually due. It remains to be seen how the merchants and general public will receive the proposal.

## DISHONEST MES; COOLIE.

## OFFICER'S CLOTHING STOLEN.

A coolie formerly employed at the R. A. Mess, Granville Road, Kowloon, was charged before Mr. J. R. Wood this morning with the larceny of a suit of pyjamas and a pair of flannel trousers, the property of Capt. J. M. Murphy, and a felt hat and a pair of cuff links, the property of Capt. O. S. Cumming.

Capt. Cumming said that the first offence was committed on the third Sunday in November. He (witness) had been to Lynton, and when he came back, he placed his felt hat on the hat rack. When he came downstairs after supper, the hat was gone. He did not report the loss to the police, because he thought possibly some other officer had taken the hat by mistake.

The second offence, continued the witness, occurred on December 18. He missed his cuff links and Capt. Murphy lost some clothing. A report was made to the police.

Sub-Inspector Shannon said that a few days later defendant was arrested in a Yau-mat brothel wearing Capt. Murphy's flannels.

Defendant was sentenced to six weeks' jail on each charge, the sentences to run consecutively.

## SETTLED AT LAST.

## BAKERS' STRIKE ENDS.

A settlement of the question involved in this matter was reached yesterday afternoon on the following terms:—

For wages An increase of From \$2 to \$5 a month. 45%  
" \$6 " 10 " 35%  
" \$11 " 20 " 25%  
" \$31 " 30 " 20%  
" \$31 & over " 15%  
The minimum wages for small boys shall be \$3 a month.  
"Three increases shall be based on the wages in force on the 22nd day of Chinese moon this year."

"For the rest, the old customs of the several shops shall continue." The agreement was signed by Tam Wun Ia and Yeung Tsoi, "full power representatives of Bakers," and Masters of 13 Chinese owned bakeries. The men start work to-morrow morning.

## CANTON BOMB OUTRAGE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, December 20. Ling Kuei-shan has been detained by the authorities being suspected of implication in the bomb outrage outside the Mayoral office. He was arrested in a sampans near the wharf outside the Electric Co.'s wharf.



## AN XMAS WINDOW.

## MESSRS. MOUTRIE'S ATTRACTIVE DISPLAY.

The two large shop windows of Messrs. S. Moutrie and Co., in Chater Road, are now certainly worth looking into. There the art of clever window dressing expresses the oncoming of Christmas in an unmistakable style. To dress a window with originality is no easy task, but this Messrs. Moutrie have most successfully achieved.

The left hand window indicates Christmas Eve, and Father Christmas is shown adding a portable Victrola Gramophone to the Yuletide presents of a little girl who is lying fast asleep in her warm cot. In this happy fashion are the public reminded that music hath charms to soothe the infant's brow.

The other window is equally in creating if only for its graceful simplicity. Here a model of a beautifully dressed lady is appearing to derive evident joy from the musical tones of a Moutrie piano, which also goes to illustrate that a piano is a serviceable present for Christmas.

No house is complete without either a gramophone or a piano, musical instruments that both bring unbounded delight to a family, a party or for that matter to an audience of one. The Moutrie piano, for instance, not only serves its purpose for entertainment, but is distinctly elegant as a piece of drawing room furniture while the Victrola can always be made useful to decorate a suitable niche in some chosen corner of the house.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

One Chinese case of enteric fever was notified yesterday.

The "Titania" jazz quartet will play at the Palace Hotel Kowloon next Saturday night when there will be dancing at 9 p.m. During the evening Mr. Don G. Merle, the well known musician, will entertain the company.

The Imports and Exports Department will be open for all purposes till noon on Monday, December 25, and January 1, 1923; and for payment of liquor duties only on Tuesday, December 26. Licensed warehouses will be entirely closed on all those dates.

All departments of Messrs. A. S. Watson and Co., Ltd., will remain open until 6 p.m. on Saturday, December 23. On Xmas Day and on Boxing Day all departments will be closed except the Hongkong Dispensary dispensing department which will be open for dispensing prescriptions from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and from 6 p.m. to 7.30 p.m., on each day.

Some enterprising Chinese in Hongkong, headed by Lai Man Wai, Loh Wing Chong, Luk Shing Pak, Tam Pak Lieh, and others, have completed plans for the promotion of a film manufacturing company to stage Chinese plays and take educational and other films for exhibition, according to the *Eastern Times*. The company will have a capital of \$800,000 divided into shares of five dollars each.

## TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

## DANCING.

PALACE HOTEL  
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## Special Attraction.

By kind permission of Capt C. S. BENNING, R.N., D.S.O. The popular

## JAZZ QUARTET

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## TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OFFICE.  
CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.  
This Department will be open for all purposes till 12 noon on MONDAY, the 25th December, 1922, and on TUESDAY, the 26th December, 1922.  
All other Departments will be entirely closed on these dates.  
N. L. SMITH, Superintendent, Imports and Exports.  
Hongkong, December 21, 1922.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED  
NOTICE.

ON SATURDAY, 23rd December, all Departments will remain open until 6 p.m.

On CHRISTMAS DAY and on TUESDAY, 26th Instant, all Departments will be closed.

## On These Days

The Hongkong Dispensary, Dispensing Department, will be open for dispensing prescriptions, from 10 A.M. to 1 P.M. and from 6 P.M. to 7.30 P.M.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.  
Hongkong, December 21, 1922.

## BANK HOLIDAYS.

IN accordance with Ordinance No. 5 of 1912, the EXCHANGE BANKS will be closed for the transaction of PUBLIC BUSINESS on MONDAY and TUESDAY, the 25th and 26th Instant.  
Hongkong, December 20, 1922.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.  
"ELLERMAN" LINE.

From HAMBURG, BREMEN and ROTTERDAM.

## THE Steamship

## "CITY OF YORK"

having arrived, Consignees of cargo by her are informed that all goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of Hols' Wharf, whence delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after 27th December, 1922, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Under-signed on or before 3rd January, 1923, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays or Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon, within the free storage period of one week.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Under signed on or before the 10th January, or they will not be recognized.

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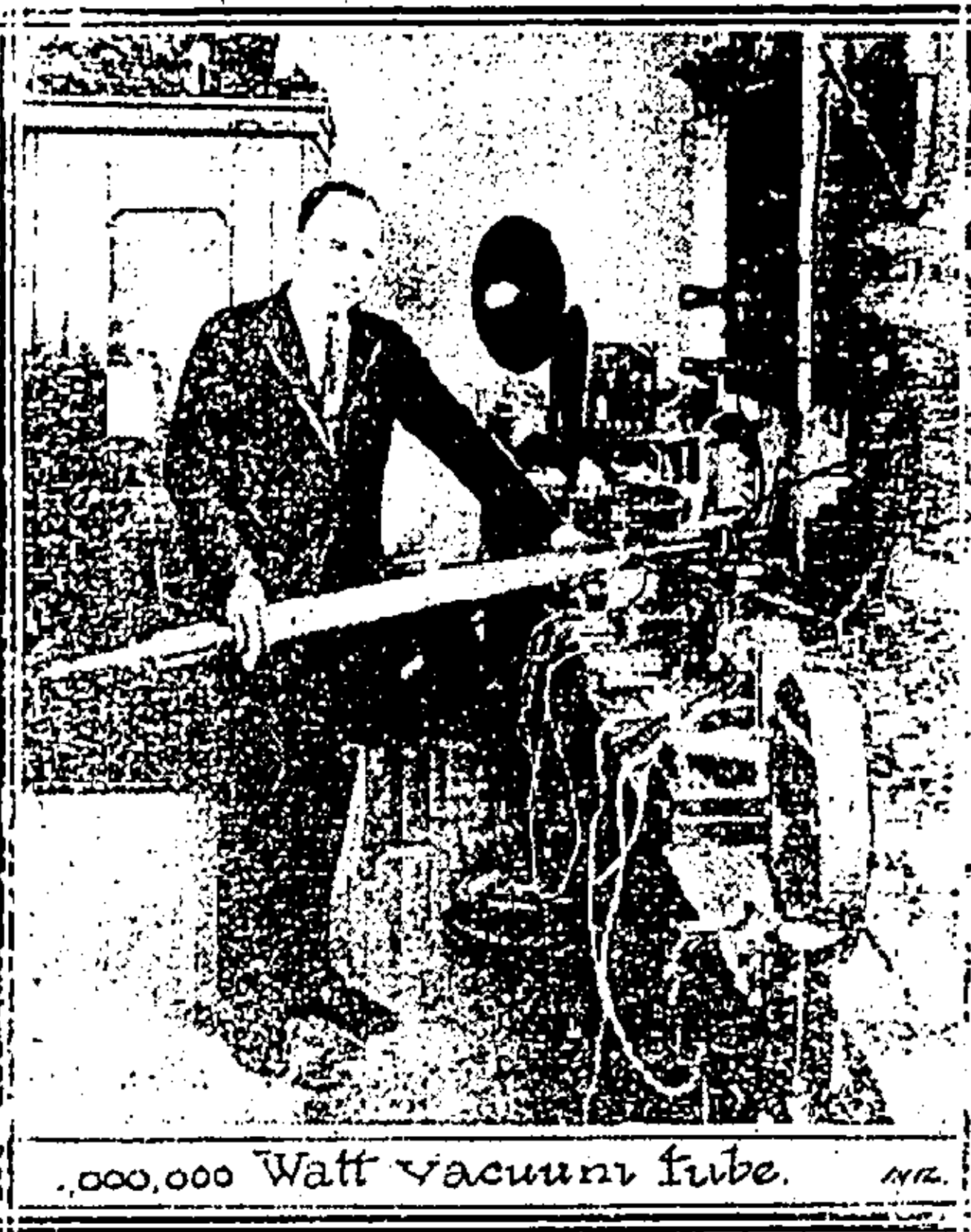
Miss Rosa Ponselle, Metropolitan Opera Co. soprano (at right), made her first airplane flight as the guest of Mrs. R. I. Sturla, of Memphis, Tenn.



H. R. H. Czar Boris of Bulgaria shown in his most recent photograph, has expressed a desire to visit America and find an American bride. H. R. H. Princess Eudoxie is his eldest sister, three years his junior, while Princess Nadejda is the "baby" of the family.



Colonel Alvin M. Owsley, of Denton, Texas, newly elected National Commander of the American Legion, was greeted by his mother on his return to his home town from the New Orleans convention.



A 1,000,000 watt vacuum tube, the largest in the world and fifty times more powerful than any now in use, has been completed by J. H. Payne, Jr. in the laboratories of the General Electric Co., at Schenectady, N. Y.



Amid scenes of medieval splendor, King Ferdinand and Queen Marie Rumania were crowned at Albajulia.



Norma and Alice Cecilia Norwood, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Norwood, of San Francisco, have been chosen by a board of judges the most attractive pair of girl twins in Central California. They are five and a half years old.

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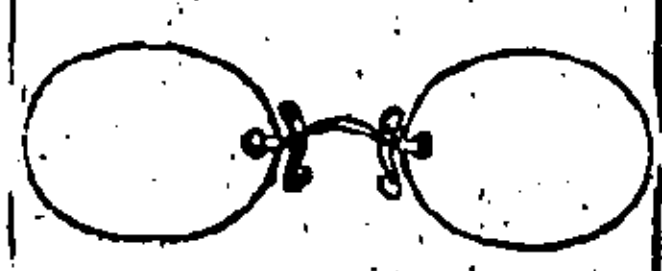
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## KWANGTUNG'S WARS.

LATEST FROM THE FRONT.

No news has come in from the  
 Fukien front for some time. The  
 general impression is that a condition  
 of stalemate prevails, both sides being  
 content to mark time providing the  
 other makes no attempt to encroach.  
 Apparently, both the Kwangtung  
 troops and the pro-Sun army are bid-  
 ding their time, hoping for some favour-  
 able development in the political  
 situation.

Wun Key, General Chen's  
 Director of operations, reports  
 that he has established per-  
 manent headquarters at Ding  
 Chow. In addition to the usual fight-  
 ing units, he has drafted one company  
 of bodyguards, one battalion of  
 medical corps and one company of  
 machine-guns, all to be at head-  
 quarters. A temporary hospital and  
 clearing station for casualties is also  
 to be erected at Ding Chow. Alto-  
 gether he has seven battalions of in-  
 fantry and two companies of artillery  
 in the neighbourhood.

Cantonese troops at Wuchow are  
 still being moved into Kwangsi  
 but no fighting on any pro-  
 nounced scale has yet broken  
 out. Until the dispositions of some  
 of the leading rival factions are  
 ascertained, it is difficult to predict  
 which side will ultimately gain the  
 upper hand. The Kwangtung com-  
 mander, Hung Leuk, is reported to be  
 recruiting machine-gun platoons to  
 be attached to his brigades of infantry  
 as this class of weapon is essential for  
 a campaign in Kwangsi.

Troops are still being moved from  
 one part of the province to another.  
 On Tuesday, the Transport Bureau  
 requisitioned two more junk ferries  
 with their launches, hitherto  
 playing between Canton and  
 Lung Tam-Hung Tam. Some  
 of the transports previously com-  
 mandered have not yet been released  
 and, at present, there is an acute  
 shortage.

For publishing inaccurate figures  
 regarding the number of Kwangtung  
 soldiers at Wuchow and contravening  
 the censor's orders, the Commander-  
 in-Chief has ordered the Sun Chung  
 Po, at Canton, to suspend publica-  
 tion for three days.

## HONGKONG COMMERCE.

## SUGAR AND FLOUR.

The following prices were quoted  
 by the principal dealers in Nam Pak  
 Hong this morning:

**JAVA SUGAR.**  
 No. 24 Rough White.....\$10 60  
 No. 24 Fine White.....\$10 70  
 No. 18 Rough Brown.....\$ 9 60

**SIAM RICE.**  
 No. 1 Long.....\$ 7 40  
 No. 2 Long.....\$ 6 30

**SAIGON RICE.**  
 No. 1 Long.....\$ 6 20  
 No. 2 Long.....\$ 5 40  
 Above quotations are all per picul,  
 usual Nam Pak Hong terms.

**FLOUR.**  
 Sperry's XXX.....\$ 3 75  
 White Greens.....\$ 2 80  
 Dayton.....\$ 2 72  
 O and C.....\$ 2 80  
 White Rose.....\$ 2 68  
 Prices per quarter sack of 50 lbs.,  
 Flour guild terms.

The exchange banks will be closed  
 for the transaction of public busi-  
 ness on Monday and Tuesday, Decem-  
 ber 25 and 26.

A large junk proceeding from  
 Canton to Wuchow with about 2,000  
 gallons of kerosene on board caught  
 fire at the Shih Hing Gorge, s. and  
 to the water's edge when she sank.  
 The crew escaped by jumping into the  
 river where they were rescued by  
 small craft in the neighbourhood.

## HOW TO KEEP WELL IN WINTER.

Do not let your blood get thin this  
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As soon as you notice the first feel-  
 ing of weakness and shortness of breath  
 take a short treatment with Dr.  
 Williams' pink pills. Do not wait until  
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 and your ears like mother of pearl. It is  
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 26th December from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. only.

There will be no collection and one delivery of Ordinary and Correspondence  
 each day on Sunday and one delivery of Registered Correspondence at 9 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed during the Holidays.

The District Post Offices will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. and from 5 p.m.  
 to 6 p.m., with the exception of Kowloon Office, which will be open from 8 a.m. to  
 9 a.m. only, and Sheung Wan Office which will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. and  
 from 5.30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

There will be one delivery from District Offices at noon.

## INWARD MAILS.

## THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21.

Shanghai.....Kansu  
 FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22.

Shanghai.....Siam  
 U.S.A., Canada and Manila.....Empress of Asia  
 Japan.....Ceylon Maru

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23.

U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai.....Pres. Lincoln  
 EUROPE via Suez (Letters only) London 23rd Nov.....Diomed

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26.

Japan.....Kamakura Maru  
 EUROPE via Suez (Papers only) London 23rd Nov.....Namsang

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28.

Straits.....Noji Maru

## OUTWARD MAILS.

## THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21.

Samshui and Wuchow.....Kai Sing.....4 p.m.  
 Pakhoi.....Jade.....5 p.m.  
 Swatow and Amoy.....Hong Hwa.....5 p.m.  
 Fort Bayard.....Tai Zai Ma.....5 p.m.  
 Tientsin.....Kwai Wah.....5 p.m.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22.

Hoihow and Haiphong.....Hingsoong.....6.30 a.m.  
 Hoihow and Haiphong.....Albana.....6.30 a.m.  
 Shanghai, Japan, Canada, United States,  
 Central & South America & EUROPE via  
 VANCOUVER, B.C.—due Vancouver  
 10 a.m. Registration 9.15 a.m. Letters  
 10 a.m.

Saigon.....Empress of Australia  
 Straits.....Mentor.....10 a.m.  
 Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.....Van Overstraten.....10 a.m.  
 Straits, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Mar-  
 ques, South Africa, India via Duan-  
 quet, Egypt and EUROPE via  
 MARSEILLE—due Marseilles 23rd  
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 ters 12.30 p.m.

Bangkok.....City of Paris.....8 p.m.  
 Philippines Islands.....Longstar.....5 p.m.  
 Hongkong.....Hydrangea.....5.30 p.m.  
 Shanghai.....Fochouen.....5 p.m.  
 Shanghai and Japan.....Gardnia.....5 p.m.

Saigon.....Chunwang.....9 a.m.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24.

Shanghai.....Dionos.....9 a.m.  
 Swatow.....Tinswang.....9 a.m.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25.

Swatow, Amoy and Haiphong.....Kaijo Maru.....9 a.m.  
 Bangkok.....Phon Samud.....9 a.m.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26.

Haiphong.....Van.....9 a.m.  
 Swatow and Amoy.....Kinsang.....9 a.m.  
 Shanghai.....Chunwang.....9 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27.

Swatow, Amoy and Haiphong.....Kinsang.....9 a.m.  
 Bangkok.....Kinsang.....9 a.m.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28.

Swatow, Amoy and Haiphong.....Kinsang.....9 a.m.  
 Bangkok.....Kinsang.....9 a.m.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29.

Swatow, Amoy and Haiphong.....Kinsang.....9 a.m.  
 Bangkok.....Kinsang.....9 a.m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30.

Swatow, Amoy and Haiphong.....Kinsang.....9 a.m.  
 Bangkok.....Kinsang.....9 a.m.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31.

Swatow, Amoy and Haiphong.....Kinsang.....9 a.m.  
 Bangkok.....Kinsang.....9 a.m.

MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 1923.

Swatow, Amoy and Haiphong.....Kinsang.....9 a.m.  
 Bangkok.....Kinsang.....9 a.m.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1923.

Swatow, Amoy and Haiphong.....Kinsang.....9 a.m.  
 Bangkok.....Kinsang.....9 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1923.

Swatow, Amoy and Haiphong.....Kinsang.....9 a.m.  
 Bangkok.....Kinsang.....9 a.m.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1923.

Swatow, Amoy and Haiphong.....Kinsang.....9 a.m.  
 Bangkok.....Kinsang.....9 a.m.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 1923.

Swatow, Amoy and Haiphong.....Kinsang.....9 a.m.  
 Bangkok.....Kinsang.....9 a.m.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 1923.

Swatow, Amoy and Haiphong.....Kinsang.....9 a.m.  
 Bangkok.....Kinsang.....9 a.m.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7, 1923.

Swatow, Amoy and Haiphong.....Kinsang.....9 a.m.  
 Bangkok.....Kinsang.....9 a.m.

MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 1923.

Swatow, Amoy and Haiphong.....Kinsang.....9 a.m.  
 Bangkok.....Kinsang.....9 a.m.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1923.

Swatow, Amoy and Haiphong.....Kinsang.....9 a.m.  
 Bangkok.....Kinsang.....9 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1923.

Swatow, Amoy and Haiphong.....Kinsang.....9 a.m.  
 Bangkok.....Kinsang.....9 a.m.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 1923.

Swatow, Amoy and Haiphong.....Kinsang.....9 a.m.  
 Bangkok.....Kinsang.....9 a.m.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 1923.

Swatow,